Nominations to Governing Bodies of Delhi Administration-run Colleges

1829. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to rules, Delhi Administration is expected to forward the list of its nominees to the Delhi University three months before the expiry of the terms for nominating them on the governing bodies of the Delhi Administartion-run colleges;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that since January 1987 some colleges are without Delhi Administration nominees;

(c) whether Delhi Administration has recommended on the governing bodies of Delhi University college at least 20 persons who had not attended a single meeting during the one year tenure which ended on December, 1986;

(d) whether persons who have been on the governing body of Delhi Administration college for three years have been nominated again, against the rule;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(f) what steps are being taken to ensure that rules are followed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) According to the guidelines prescribed by Delhi University only 50 per cent of the members of the Governing Bodies of the Colleges run by Delhi Administration have to be nominated from out of a panel approved by the Executive Council of the University. However, there was a few weeks' delay in finalising the names of the members of the Governing Bodies of these Colleges this year because the list of names submitted by the Administration had to be revised on the advice of the Universtity. The Universtity finally approved the list on 21.2.1987. All the 15 Delhi Administration Colleges are now having properly constituted Governing Bodies.

(f) The Delhi Universtity has appointed a Committee to draft Ordinance/legislation for nomination of members by Delhi Administration on the Governing Bodies o its Colleges.

New Literacy Programme

1830. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have evolved a new literacy programme called Women's Integrated Learning for Life (WILL); and

(b) if so, what are the details of the programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) A proposal for "Women's Integrated Learning for Life "(WILL), as an additional component in the existing Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Programme, is being considered by the Government. The details are given in the enclosed statement.

Statement

(a) *Objectives*:

(i) to enable illiterate girls and young women to acquire the skills of literacy;

(ii) to promote a better awareness of health, hygiene, nutrition and family planning among girls and young women;

(iii) to impart need-based training in home management and child care;

(iv) to foster civic awareness among young women so as to enable them to play their role as citizens of the country; and

(v) to develop small libraries of books, in local languages, to sustain the newly acquired literacy skills.

(b) *Target Group*:

The target group is girls|women in the age group 11—25 years, though illiterate younger girls and older women will also be welcomed to WILL classes.

(c) *Services*:

This component will provide elementary literacy and non-formal education, covering the following subject:—

(i) Elements of Health and Hygiene;

(ii) Food and Nutrition;

(iii) Family Planning;

(iv) Home management and home-based crafts;

(v) Child Care;

(vi) Civic Education; and

(vii) Home-based occupations.

(d) WILL would be financed and implemented as an integral component of the ICDS Programme. A WILL class comprising about 15 girls/women in a village would be the basic un it. The class would be started even if the number is smaller but it should not be less than 10. Generally, Anganwadi Worker of the ICDS Scheme would be placed incharge of WILL class. For this the Anganwadi Worker would be paid an additional honorarium of Rs. 50 per month. The infrastructural facilities and machinery for supervision provided under the ICDS scheme would be fully utilised for WILL.

(e) *Financial arrangement*:

The entire cost on training of teachers of WILL classes, including their TA and Stipends, would be borne by Government of India.

Abduction of New Born Babies from Delhi Hospitals

1831. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILYLY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned "Racket in abduction of new born" that appeared in 'The Hindustan Times' of 25-2-87;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the security arrangements in the maternity wards of the hospitals in the Capital are inadequate and due to which abduction of new born exists; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto in this reagrd and further steps contemplated by Government to provide adequate security arrangements in the maternity wards of the hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) It would not be feasible to have jail type of security arrangements in the maternity wards of the Central Government Hospitals. (The Hospital authorities are taking necessary steps to tighten the security arrangements to prevent such occurences. The Government are instructing the Director General of Health Service to advise the hospitals to review the security arrangement in the Maternity wards with a view to prevent such occurences).

Over Bridge between Nagercoil and Suchindram on Nagercoil-Kanyakumari Rail Line

1832. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T R. BALU:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any project report has been prepared by railway administration